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District Mtg for SCC:

- \$500,000/yr spent on devices
- Critical incident training has happened in every school in the district in the last 12 months.
- Legislation is going on right now and is attended by the superintendent at least weekly.
  - There are less bills this year d/t 'renumbering' the K-12 codes. This was done too close to the legislative session and the representatives were not able to prepare the bills as they normally would because of those coding changes. There are 90 bills this session but this is significantly decreased from normal.
  - Educational funding.... (just fyi)
    - We need growth funding every year just to be able to afford the new students coming into the system each year. (250-500/yr)
    - Flexible WPU increases at 2.5% just to break even with inflation.
    - We are finally back up to the 2008 (pre-recession) monies that are spent on each student.
    - Be aware when the legislators report the amount of money they have put towards 'education', this includes higher education (state universities) as well!
  - Bills..... Our representatives NEED to hear how we feel about these bills! The district is encouraging us to contact our representatives, talk to people, use social media to get the word out! \*\*\* 4 Representatives: Thurston; Gibson, McKell, Roberts. If you email them, put "Nebo School District concern" or "District #58 concern" .....or something to get their attention.
    - #282 – (<https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/static/HB0282.html>) Opposed: In a nutshell this will require the district to replace the Aspire/SIS system....which is free for us now....with a different system which will cost to replace and then cost the district/schools LOTS of money each year.
    - #122 – (<http://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/sbillamd/SB0122.amdx.pdf>) Opposed. Bond election amendment. This bill will decrease the amount of money the school district gets from the bond, make it more difficult to get 'buyers' for the bill and decreases the interest made. The representative wants to make these changes in the interest of transparency however the super-intendent reports everything with a bond is completely transparent.
    - #145 can't find the details on this...I think I have the wrong #???
- #293 (<https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/static/HB0293.html>)  
Yes! Both are for better equalization.
- Bond for \$298M will be used to build 6 new schools (3 middle schools and 3 high schools). \$47M has been provided from the district's capitol money. Be aware there is NO INCREASE IN TAXES.